Miramichi and the North Shore.

EASTER SUNDAY brought very disagreeable weather.

all commenced operations. THE "ANDOVER" is to be ready for her season's work next week.

THE "NEW ERA" is expected to commence her trips to-day or to-morrow. THE PILOT BOATS, which have been laid up during the winter are being refitted

against the opening of navigation. THE COUNTY COURT for Kent County will meet at Richibucto on Tuesday next. His Honor Judge Botsford presiding.

CHATHAM RAILWAY. - The annual meeting of the Chatham Branch Railway Company is to be held on Tuesday 7th May. A STRING BEANS, some three inches long, grown in the house by a son of Mr. James Searle, Napan, were lately shown in town. RAFTING. - About eighty thousand of logs were rafted at the Southwest Boom

one-hundred thousand on Wednesday. SHIPPAGAN. - Advices of last week from Shippagan inform us that the Gulley was clear of ice and work on the Breakwater had been resumed. On 15th several ships

on Monday and, we are informed, about

were seen outside bound for Quebec. St. George's Day. -Tuesday last was St. George's Day, in bonor of which "St. George's banner broad and gay", floated from the roof of the Canada House, the head-quarters of the St. George's Society. Logs Lost. - Logs in considerable quantities went to sea with the ice on Monday

a million feet were among the drift ice. The loss falls generally on the Operators. Good FRIDAY, -Last Friday being Good Friday, was observed by many people as a holiday, although the stores were not generally closed. Services were held in the Episcopal and R. C. Churches.

MR. JOHN FENTON, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Napan died on day (forenoon and afternoon). Tuesday afternoon last. The funeral is Miss Williston's Department to take place at twelve to-day, the interment to be at St. John's Church burial

BENEFIT. -On Wednesday evening next, the Students of St. Mary's College, Montreal, will give a dramatic entertainment in the Academic Hall, for the benefit of Chatham, N. B .-- Freeman.

stamps in the respective towns. This ar- contest. rangement will be a very convenient one for the public of both places.

nett, Esq., to be a Coroner for the County to come off in three or four months. of Northumberland. Thomas C. Miller, Augustin A. Richard, Alexander Sutherland, James Somers, David Petrie, Edmund Whitney, and Francis Jardine, to be Justices of the Peace for the County 431 ft. keel, 151 ft beam and 7ft hold.

of Northumberland. Personal. -His Honor Judge Botsford | intended to be launched to-day. is at Kouchibouguac Beaches for a few days sport, among Geese, Brant, etc.

Hotel," Richibucto, returned home on Fri- ed next week day last after two days shooting. He brought thirty one ducks and one goose as | tons, 47 ft keel, 161 ft beam and 7 ft hold. the result of his sport.

THE ICE went down the river leaving clear water at Chatham on Monday last The following are the dates at which it has gone out for the past ten years :-1869-April 23.

1874-April 18. 1875-May 4. 1876-April 25. 25. 1877-1878- " 22. "SHAYGY". - The people of Lower Nap-

an are getting very suspicious about the Indians who have been sugar-making back in the woods all the Spring but now are coming out and have been seen lurking about their barns late at night. It is said some one shot a dog belonging to them last fall and they are determined to have revenge. -Com.

SUDDEN DEATH. - James Fraser, Esq. barrister, died suddenly at the St. John Hotel, Moncton, on Friday last. Hon. Mr. Kelly, his brother-in-law, who was on that day returning home from St. John. had the remains brought to Miramichi for interment. The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was largely at-

late for this week. It will appear in next for service. issue. The valued favor of our correspondent who sends the cheeering Temperance news from Tabusintac, Burnt Church etc.. will also appear next week, We are also obliged to hold over letters of "The Teacher's Friend" and "Teazer" until next week.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY A BROW OF Logs.-On Friday the body of a young man named Monahan, who was recently crushed to death while in the act of breaking a brow of logs on the Miramichi, was brought to Fredericton for interment. The deceased, who was about 23 years of age. was unmarried, but we believe has relatives residing in Sunbury County .- Tele-

BE CAREFUL !- We have received information to the effect that reports of threatened violence upon seine fishermen at Napan have been set affoat in official quarters. While we believe that there is no truthful foundation for the statements that are being made, it may be as well for fishermen to be on their guard against those who would endeavor to make trouble among them.

NEW STEAMER. - Messrs. J. & J. Miller & Co., of Derby, have purchased a handsome propellor called the Grip, of Kingston, Ontario. This vessel is fitted up as a pleasure yacht and will no doubt prove very fast. The vessel now being built by Mr. Richard Blake, of Chatham, for which engines and boilers are being prepared at the Miramichi Foundry, is intended principally for towing purposes in connection with the factory of Messrs. J. & J. Miller, Derby. - Advocate.

Accidents from the careless use of Firearms have been of frequent occurrence lately. Quite recently Master William Dibblee of Richibucto had his left hand damaged, a pistol having suddenly discharged its contents into the hand.

One day last week Jacob Robertson of Weldford had his left hand damaged by a ball from a revolver. Medical skill from both Moncton and Richibucto failed to remove the ball which still remains in Robertson's hand.

VESSELS FOR MIRAMICHI. - Cleared from Liverpool April 4th for Miramichi, Carmel, Gjeruldsen; James Kenway, Mc-

April 8th-Jardine Brothers, Neilson; Choice, Williams; Amalthea, Gray; Tha-last te Rock Light), Jansen,

Loading at Liverpool, April 11th-Mina, Schroeder; Allette, Knudsen; Annie, Even-NEW STORE.—The Executors of the Mr. D. Loggie.

Streets which will be occupied early in May by Mr. Sydney Carmichael as a Grocery Store. This young gentleman was in business in the old store on the same site for about a year, and his attention to customers, combined with an advantageous situation has given him a measure of suc-THE MILLS of the Miramichi have nearly cess which we have reason to believe will be made complete by the change of premises. The new store is 30x20 feet, and its internal arrangements which are made entirely by Mr. Carmichael, will render it one of the best in Chatham for the busi-

> SERIOUS ACCIDENTS. -On Monday John Wilson of Harley Road Settlement, Weldford, Kent had his left leg broken while working at a brow of logs. The accident is of a serious nature, being a compound fracture. Dr. Moody of Richibucto was sent for to attend Wilson who is doing as well as can be expected under the circum-

It was reported in Richibucto on Tuesday that a man named Cail of Trout-Brook, Weidford, had both of his legs broken a few days ago.

ROBBERY OF A STORE .- During Friday night last, the store of Mr. E. Strang on Snowball's Wharf was broken into by parties unknown, and as far as could be ascertained, some \$40 worth of goods were taken, the articles consisting of two tubs of butter, one side of bacon, and one ham. The thieves entered by the back door of the premises, which seems to have been secured by a wooden bar placed from the floor against it. The instrument used was a pick-axe which was found with its handle broken lying outside the door when the store was opened in the morning.

and Tuesday. It is estimated that nearly SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The semi-annual examination of the public schools in District No. 1, Chatham, will be held as

> Friday forenoon. Miss Haviland's Department, on the

> afternoon of same day. Mr. Oakes' Department on next Mon-

Tuesday forenoon. The presence of parents is requested.

for the Local Legislature are teeling the electoral pulse. Messrs. Kelly, Tweedie, Gillespie, and Adams appear to be on the | etc the fund for the relief of the Diocese of qui vive in Chatham, and some of them have also been in the country. Mr. Swim POSTAGE STAMPS.—The Post Office De- is on hand again for the suffrages of his partment has appointed Mr. Herbert Pal- friends, and we presume Mr. Davidson has len of Chatham, and Mr. E. Lee Street of not allowed any of his political opponents Newcastle agents for the sale of Postage to beat him in preparation for the coming Department and if the Hatching House is

Mr. Snowball's friends are beginning to PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. - Jas. Har- the Dominion elections, which are expected

NEW PILOT BOATS. -The following new Pilot Boats have been built this season by different Pilots of this port. Mr. A. McEachran, a boat of 23 tons,

Building at Johnston's old Shipyard and Mr. William Tait, a boat about 25 tons,

48 ft. keel, 16 ft 9 in beam and 7 ft hold. Mr. W. F. Hannay, of the "Union Building at Escuminac, and to be launch-Mr. Joseph Jimmo, a boat of about 25

> Building at Escuminae and to be launched next week. Mr. Frank Martin, a boat of about 24 tons, 46 ft keel, 16 ft beam and 7 ft hold

Building at Escuminac and to be launched the last of June. AN ENQUIRING M. P.—The Ottawa

Press despatches contain the following :-Mr. Mitchell wanted to know if certain changes in Northumberland were made on the recommendation of D. G. Smith, Snowball, or whom?

Mr. Mitchell seems to have forgotten not only parliamentary decency but the simplest rules by which Ministerial privileges are protected. When Mr. Mitchell asked the above question he was desirous of ascertaining whose advice it was that was taken against his own and that of his satellites in his late Department in the matter of the Gaspereaux and Bass tisheries. He knew, however, that the question was an impertinence of which a sober minded man would scarcely be guilty. We hope he was satisfied with Sir Albert's

REPAIRS ON THE TUGS. - For some time the Miramichi tugs have been undergoing To Correspondents .- "Old Times" repairs for the coming season's work, and a Derby--your interesting letter came too fortnight or so will see most of them ready

The Sultan, Capt. Carter, was launched in Muirhead's slip on Friday, the 19th inst. Her hull has been thoroughly overhauled and strengthened, recaulked and fastened. She has also been fitted with a new stem and stern post, and the afterpart of her keel has been renewed. Her machinery has been overhauled and she has been supplied with a new four-bladed propeller and shaft, and also a new iron alance rudder. Her boiler has been thoroughly overhauled and she has been supplied with a new heater.

The Laddie, owned by Mr. James Neilson, is undergoing repairs near Mr. Fraser's Foundry, and will have her boiler and machinery thoroughly overhauled. The Relief, Capt. Allan, owned by Messrs. Guy, Bevan & Co., has been fitted with a new compound engine and surface condenser. The high pressure cylinder. 18-inch diameter, is placed immediately

above the low pressure cylinder, 30-inch diameter, and supported upon it by six iron columns 10 inches long, the piston rod working through both cylinders, which have a stroke of 22 inches. This engine was supplied by Messrs. Allen Bros, of Carleton, St. John. The hull and boiler of the Relief have also been overhauled. and she has been fitted with a new deck house, which will be painted and grained. The St. Patrick, Capt. Phipps, owned by

W. Davidson, Esq., and others, has been overhauled in boiler, hull, and machinery, and will be newly painted and grained. Entertainment of the Dutcher Re-

tormers.

On Tuesday evening the Dutcher Reformers held their weekly entertainment in the Masonic Hall, the audience as usual being a very good one. President L. J. Tweedie, Esq., occupied the chair and the Rev. Mr. McBain.

PROGRAMME. Chorús,-"Shall we meet beyond the River," by the choir. Address .- By the Rev. Mr. McBain.

Recitation,—"Temperance Song" by Master M. McKay. Solo .- "Beautiful Isle of the Sea"

Miss Phipps. Accompaniment by Mrs Recitation. - "Temperance and Intemperance" by Master Stanly Murray. Solo. - "Beautiful Dreamer" by Miss G. Goggin. Accompaniment by Miss L.

Quartette. - "Cantilena" by Misses. Jessie Patterson and M. Haviland and Messrs. D. Chessman and H. Patterson. Accompaniment, Miss A. Sherrift. Address. -By Mr. W. S. Loggie. Solo .- "He is not a marrying Man" by

Recitation. - "Temperance Poem" McCulley estate are erecting a very neat Address.—By the Rev. Mr. McKeown. Methodist Conference as to the stationing to express my views as to what I think Early on Monday morning last a serious

'Waiting and Watching" by the choir. Accompaniment, Miss C. Johnson. Solo.—"Happy Nigger Joe" by Mr H. Patterson. Accompaniment by Miss

Address. - By Mr, William Rae. Duet .- "Mary's waiting at the Window by Mrs. McAndrews and Mrs. Nichol. Trio.-The old Home ain't what it used to be", Misses. Ettie Loudoun, A. Johnston and Jennie Shirreff. Accompaniment by Miss L. Loudonn. Dialogue. - "The Irish Inkeeper", by

Masters Stafford Benson and Ernest Solo .- "The Dutchman's wee Dog" by Mr. L. Desbrisay. Recitation .- "A Picture" by Master S

"God Save the Queen" by the choir. During the evening signers to the Pledge were called for by the President and sever. al persons came forward.

Easter Meetings.

At the regular Easter Meetings held in St. Paul's Church, Chatham, on Monday ast, the Rector in the chair, the following were elected

Wardens-Geo. Burchill, M. Searle. Vestrymen-G. A. Blair, W. B. Howard, S. Habberley, D. G. Smith, Wm. Wilkiuson, T. F. Gillespie, R. Hocken, F. E. Winslow, C. Sargent, R. Carman, John Baldwin, Capt. John Brown.

Treasurer-G. A. Blair. Vestry Clerk-W. Wilkinson. Auditors-S. Habberly, W. B. Howard Delegates to Diocesan Synod-Wm. Wil-

Burchill, W. B. Howard. Several Committees were appointed for different purposes. The new Rectory was reported upon as completed, and the Parishioners' meeting discussed the desirability of making the seats in St. Paul's Church and St. Mary's Chapel free, and although no determination was reached. all present were favourable to the proposed Miss Alexander's Department, on next | change, which will doubtless be carried into effect sooner or later.

In Great Trouble.

The Advocate is in great trouble over fishery matters, two articles on the subject, written after the Inspector's best style, being devoted to alleged mismanagement by the Department. These articles state that Politics. -The opening spring brings the fishermen are deprived of the privilege with it activity in politics. Candidates of using nets, that Mr, Snowball wants to "suppress" the Hatching House, that Gaspereaux and Bass seining are ruinous,

If stakenets are prohibited the Inspector and the Advocate are to blame. If Gaspereaux and Bass seines also are such eyils, it is a wonder Mr. Mitchell never found it out while he was in charge of the Fisheries a failure, it is not the fault of either this paper or Mr. Snowball, as the Inspector, look after their interests in the matter of through the Advocate, would have us all believe. If the Inspector and the Advocate would only cease their unnecessary meddling with our fisheries, and if we had a representative at Ottawa disposed to advise the Minister correctly, a good deal of trouble would be avoided and even the Advocate would be in better temper.

Correspondence.

Escuminac Church.

MR. EDITOR :- Communications on this subject have occupied your columns for some time past, censuring the good people of Escuminac with collecting moneys under false pretences, and the Methodist Church with fraud. These anonymous writers were fully and manfully refuted by the Trustees of the said Church over their own names. I then thought the matter was at an end, as one of these writers professed to write for the information of the Presbytery; especially, as I never dreamed that this ecclesiastical body arrogated to itself the exclusive right to occupy this the religious faith and actions of others.

region of country, and sit in judgment on I have carefully watched the spirit and actions of the few, who have with a zeal worthy of a nobler cause, endeavoured to disturb the peace of a community, arouse the spirit of persecution, and charge a Christian Church with dishonesty. But to my surprise, your last issue contained a report of a Committee who profess to have investigated the whole affair. This official act makes my duty plain, and, however reluctantly I enter the field of religious strife, duty calls me to the aid of injured innocents. God will defend the right. We must suppose that this Committee were vested with ecclesiastical, and all needed authority for the full discharge of the duty assigned them, as they have given their report to the public. From their report we find that the Methodist Conference, and the Trustees of the Escuminac Church were on trial for their past offences. Here are two distinct charges ; one against the Conference of the Methodist Church, the other against the actions of the Trustees of Escuminac Church. Now, if the spirit of christianity or even fair play, had actuated this Committee in their investigation of the acts of the Conference, they should have, to say at least, requested the Chairman of the District in which the offence was committed to be present, and answer to the wrong doings of which the Conference had been guilty. The burden of the offence, and that in which all the following evils are found is contained in the first section of the report | from Gloucester, in which the writer ap-

as follows :your Committee find "-that the Metho-

that section of the country before the

chapt., 15 v. "Go ve into all the world, and preach the gospel &c."

to answer for themselves, which they have if "News" and his Tory associates do not done to the satisfaction of all who are not under the power of sectarian bigotry. The committee would make their report to resemble the scorpion that has its sting in its tail, when it states that these Lay preachers administered the ordinances of

To the intelligent who know that there are no Lay Preachers in the Methodist Conference the report will lose its sting, although the viper will be apparent to every reader.

The Escuminac Ohurch.

H. McKEOWN.

GLENELG, 22nd April, 1878. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR SIR :-- After reading the Report of the Presbytery on the Escuminac Church, it is needless for me to reply to Mr. Lewis. Wilson and the correspondent in the Advocate. Those correspondents and the public must now see how the

game was worked, and they must also see that the Presbytery have made a report sustaining me and the position I took in

I am really sorry for those gentlemen, kinson, G. A. Blair. Substitutes-George and the position they occupy now. What will be done now; will they hold property that has not been fairly got, or will the Trustees now try to undo what has been done, and use their influence to have the deed cancelled, that even Mr. Lewis has had to acknowledge was the fault of the

Mr. Wilson and the correspondent of the Advocate will have to excuse me from going into personalities, as it is what I have not done yet, nor do I intend to do so. If they cannot discuss a question on its merits they have no case at all, and the less they say now about it the better for themselves. The last letter of Mr. Lewis was one that was a credit to him. but he had a poor case to work on. I am, Mr. Editor,

BIBLE CHRISTIAN.

D. T. R. A. Douglasfield

To the Editor of the Advance. SIR-On last Wednesday evening the weekly meeting of the Douglasfield D. T. R. A. took place in the School House where a large number of the population were assembled. The meeting opened with singing by the choir. After half the programme had been disposed of, a committee of five gentlemen was appointed by the members, to retire to elect officers for the ensuing quarter. Those elected were Thompson President, Jas. Irving and M. King V. Presidents, J. Thompson Secretary and J. Baldwin Treas.

Gentlemen's Executive Committee :- A. Irving, T. Baldwin, W. Delaney, S. Harper, W. Baldwin and S. McDonald Ladies' Executive Committee-Mrs. J. Irving, M. Williams, M. C, Baldwin, E. Jackson, E. Baldwin, M. A. King and M. Trevors. The first and last mentioned Ladies objected to having offices and were excused from serving. Messrs. D. Baldwin and J. Trevors were appointed Mar-

After the officers were installed the new President took his place, making some very appropriate remarks. The meeting closed by the choir singing "Good Night"

Douglasfield, April 22, 1878. Napan Letter. Napan, April 18, 1878. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR-I see in last issue of the Gleaner an article finding fault with the Hon. A. . Smith, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, for allowing the Napan people to seine bass in the spring. It says that there are 200 fishermen that are deprived of the privilege that the Napan people have. Now, sir, I will tell you what priviledge those people have, on those rivers that are spoken of. They can take licence out in May for salmon Fishing and in that month they can catch Salmon, Shad and bass, and all the fish we get, are a few bass. This present regulation gives good satisfaction to the settlement, the people of which get no Fish in Summer excepting bass and a few gaspereanx. The people outside, that the Gleaner speaks about should be satisfied with their salmon, shad gaspereaux and bass. I wonder if the Minister of Marine has to ask the Gleaner if he is right or not. If Hon. A. J. Smith has to please everyone he has a hard road to travel. . The inhabitants are very thankful for his giving them the privilege they always had. Fishing for bass in the Spring of the year, is a privilege the Napan people always had. I understand some of the residents of Napanhave been seining for bass these 45 years and others fished them long before that. We are all very thankful to get hold of a fresh fish, I am no fisherman Yours.

A FARMER.

Shippegan Letter.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. Sir, I notice an article in the Newcastle Advocate, signed "News," and dated pears to be very anxious for information. "After careful and extensive enquiry especially concerning the salary of the Hon. William Taylor as Inspector of the dist Conference had sent a preacher to Breakwater at Shippegan, and also of the appointment of T. Blanchard, Esq., as In-District meeting had been petitioned to spector of Weights and Measures. With respect to the former query, I can only In defence of this charge against say that I do not see any reason why Mr. the Conference I have to say, that if the Taylor should not get paid even if the Committee had made themselves as well work is not going on, for who is to blame acquainted with the records of the District for that? I should say it was the meeting of which they write, as they pro- contractors, who have not carried out fess to be with the County records, they | their argeement, and who have been trywould have seen that for two years previling to shirk the work all winter, thereby ous to the appointment of which they occasioning Mr. Taylor to keep his eyes complain, a young man was asked for in open and visit the work every other day, this part of our work. In possession of so as to see that they do their duty, which this information the Committee would not in my opinion, is rather a profitable inhave been driven to such extremities in vestment for the Government, but not so their attempt to establish what they hoped for "News" and his partner. With resmeeting was opened with prayer by the was a fact, which had no foundation in pect to the latter accusation "News" truth. The first fact with which this endeavours to throw out a slur against Committee would corroborate their state- the Hon. Mr. Anglin on account of Mr. ments and condemn the action of the Con- Blanchard's appointment to the office in ference in their appointment of a young question. Well, who is the father of this man to labour in this section of country, Bill? I would like to know if it is not the Solo.—"The Little Brown Cot on the is certainly conclusive in making manifest Hon. Charles Tupper, the Champion that Hill" by Mrs Nicol, accompanied by Mrs. the spirit of the Committee and nothing "News" and the remainder of his clique more. Must not the readers of that re- are so fond of quoting. So long as the Bill port be amused, to say the least, when has become law, I don't see any reason they learn that the Methodist Conference why a political supporter of the Reform of New Brunswick was arraigned before Administration should not have the prethe Miramichi Presbytery for appointing ference instead of a Tory, whose party are one of their ministers to a certain field of doing all in their power to oust the prelabour. However the heart might be sent Government from power, and restore under the influence of a narrow theology, their Pacific Scandal, Secret Service money, and a sectarian bigotry, I was not prepar- and Northern Railway champions to ed in this age of intelligence to see such power once more, and thereby give them statements made by any persons, more another opportunity of committing a few England has rejected Germany's proposal especially Christian ministers. To save more of their depredations, out of the that the treaties of 1856 and 1871 shall the Presbytery of Miramichi from again pockets of the people of this County, and form the basis of discussion at the Con-Miss Wilkinson. Accompaniment by Miss putting themselves in such an unenviable help "News" and the likes of him to a gress, and insists that the whole of the position before the country, as to call in share of the spoils, "News" thinks that I treaty of San Stefano shall be submitted.

mittee, the commission under which the tion and imagines that I am from the Ould Methodist Church is enrolled, Mark 16 | Sod (as he expresses it) and am too young | Hotel, ultimately spreading to the hotel, As to the charge against the Trustees of the County of Gloucester, but time will the Escuminac Church, they are quite able | tell; my firm conviction at present is, that succeed any better in the future than they have in the past with their "political campaigns," it will be some time yet before their hopes are realized and if the Hope of their party don't mind his eye, the probabilities are, that he will not figure on the floors of our Local House at Fredericton, much less in the House of

> I remain, Sir, yours &c., A REFORMER. Shippegan, Gloucester Co., Apl. 13, '78.

Commons at Ottawa. Thanking you Mr.

Editor, for the space allowed.

D. T. R. A. of Lower Napan.

LOWER NAPAN, April 11, '78. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. The last meeting of the D. T. R. Club here was a good one there being almost 200 persons present, the meeting was called to order by the President and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain after which the following programme was proceeded with :-

Anthem. -- Choir. Reading "Turn from the Wine Cup," Mr. Geo. McKnight. Recitation. - Miss Maggie Gillis.

" J. Scott. do., Hymn. - Choir. Recitation. - Master S. McKnight. Reading .- " W. Gillis. Hymn.-Choir. Address. - Mr. Richard Coltart.

" James Gillis. Song "Bachelors' Hall "-Mr. Thomas McKnight. Song. - Mr. McKinnon, of Nova Scotia,

do., "The Bar Keeper"-Miss Christina McKnight. Song. -Miss Taylor. Address. -The President.

An officer of the club also made some remarks with reference to an individual who seemed to think he should be exempt from a fee of 10 cts per month on the ground of his sweet voice.

As an officer of the Napan Reform Club I tender him my best wishes for his services to the club, and will credit him with ten cents when he pays it. I wish him to understand, we can do our own business without his pen, nor need he write to the Gleaner signing himself D. (which rather ought to have been, B.) inviting the Napan Dutcher Reformers to where he learnt his skill. But we do not visit United Templars for the object of passing remarks on the officers of Reform Clubs. Should he, however, return to our club, we will receive him kindly. The meeting closed with the National

Local Legislature.

The Attorney General's Resolution in reference to the O'Leary Scandal was carried by a vote of 20 to 9 in the local Legis. lature. Hon. Mr. Kelly received the hearty congratulations of his friends, whose confidence in his integrity never seemed to abate, notwithstanding the cleverness with which the charges were con-

An Enterprising Firm.

The well-known firm of Clarke, Kerr Thorne are now in occupation of their old stand, in the Hon. Isaac Burpee's building, on Prince William Street. The premises have been swept over twice by fire within the last year, and the new building was nearly completed when the 20th of June fire laid it in a heap of ruins. The present structure is a five storey building, and is wholly occupied by the firm. A somewhat elaborate free stone and brick face shows on the front; and the shop front is to be sanded imitation free stone: the windows stained ebony and gilt ornamented. The store dimensions are 24 feet front and 84 feet deep; and it possesses an improvement over the former building by having a large well cut in the second floor, extending well over to the centre of the room. A stairway rises from the middle of the shop floor to about two-thirds the height of the ceiling, and then branches on each side the remaining distance to the second floor landing. The well and the stairs are guarded by handsomely ornamented balustrades and a solid walnut rail. The whole arrangement makes a splendid appearance. and its conception is well carried out. Patent sliding glass cases, lined inside with black cloth, range along both side walls, and glass cases cover all the counters except the table at the rear. Hot water pipes, supplied from a boiler in the cellar, are laid flush in front of the counters, the whole of which is covered with a gilt and bronze iron fancy screening, making a finish combining beauty with utility. would respectfully inform their Customers, and the Public, that they have removed to the The experience gained by the firm from the many ordeals of fire through which they have passed, has enabled them to fit up with a correct idea of the most convenient and suitable arrangements. Four chandeliers of rare beauty of design, supply 24 gas jets; a brilliant reflector illuminates each window. The ceiling is considered to be the most artistic piece of plaster work executed on any shop in St. John, and is the work of Mr. Arch. Craig. a St. John workman. Mr. Frank Roden

superintended the carpenter work, and Mr. Chas. Johnston the painting.

The first floor above the store is reserved for the wholesale business offices, and for a sample-room for goods in connection with the wholesale department, and stock connected with the retail department. The third and fourth floors are for the storage of goods, as is also the cellar, Messrs. Clarke, Kerr and Thorne will open for business on Monday morning.

GENERAL NEWS.

OPERA. - They are enjoying opera in St. ABOUT RIGHT. - Referring to the evidence in the O'Leary charges the Wood-

stock Sentinel says:-

"Mr. Brown reveals himself a fool, but has failed to reveal who, if any, were the knaves. THE PARIS EXHIBITION. - The arrangements for opening the Paris Exhibition on the 1st May, were settled by a cabinet

nies decided upon. SALMON AND LOBSTERS. - J. T. Morton's circular, dated Leadenhall Street, London. April 8th, quotes the selling price for fresh Salmon in 11b. tins, at from 6/101 to 7/ per doz., and Lobsters in 1lb. tins from

council on the 17th inst. and the ceremo-

5/9 to $5/10\frac{1}{2}$ per doz. THE EASTERN QUESTION. -There is little change in the aspect of the Eastern Question to report this week. It appears that Poem" by question the action or authority of the am a Prophet, on account of my presuming DISASTROUS FIRE AT CALAIS, ME. - SCHOOL TEACHER. store on the corner of Duke and Cunard Choruses.—"The Maltese Boat Song", of its ministers, I will give to the Com- will be the result of the next general elec- fire commenced in the stables of Mr. Gard-

ner in connection with the International in the country to form an opinion as to the and destroying it, together with the houses politics of the majority of the electors in of Messrs. Gardner and Copeland, and a number of outbuildings. The loss is es-

> THE BEECHER-SCANDAL REVIVED. -Mrs. Tilton recently published a letter in the New York papers asserting that the charge brought by her husband against Henry Ward Beecher and herself, was true, her former statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Beecher immediately met Mrs. Tilton's last confession with an absolute denial. Mrs. Tilton has made so many statements, that no one attaches any importance to them, besides which, any attempt to revive any interest in the Beecher-Tilton case is out of the question. The latest accounts represent Mrs. Tilton as insane, which is probably true.

New Advertisements.

MIRAMICHI

MARKET

THE Subscriber would take this opportunity to inform his friends in Chatham, and the pubgenerally, that he has made an arrangement

with Mr. Robert Sinclair to sell for him, the com-

FRESH FISH. such as SALMON, SHAD, HERRING, BASS, CODFISH and other kinds of fresh fish in the season in which SALT and PICKLED FISH.

The Miramichi Fish Market will be this season on Upper Water Street, in part of the store of Wm Thanking the public for past favors he would ask a continuance of the patronage extended to him

A. G. WILLISTON.

Teacher Wanted

A THIRD CLASS TEACHER for the Little Branch School, District No. 71.

For information apply to Secretary of Trustees, GEORGE FOWLIE. April 23, 1878. tf.

NY person or persons caught Trespassing on the Property situate in Chatham, and bounded as follows: -Commencing at the dividing line between Lots Number forty-one (41) and Number ns and eighty-two (82) links, and extending t the rear of Lot Number forty-one (41), known as the Lane Property—will be prosecuted.

The above property (suitable for farming or pasturing) will be leased for a term of one or five years

ELLEN LANE, Chatham, or E, P. WILLISTON, Newcastle. Newcastle, 22nd April, '78.

School Teacher

W ANTED, a SECOND or THIRD CLASS TEACHER, for District No. 13, Neguac, Alnwick, capable of teaching French and Eng-V. ALLAN, Neguac, 19th April, '78.

Chatham Branch Railway.

THE Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, the seventh day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office

JOB LOTS Of Inks, Mucilage, Slates, Lead and SLATE PENCILS

may be had for cash, at the Miramichi Bookstore cheaper than they can be imported.

Chatham, April 24, 1878. "VICTOR HUGO."

The Northumberland Agricultural Society will travel for the Season the above Entire Horse, throughout the various settlements. All further information and places of Stoppage made known by the Groom, to whom all Fees must

Services for the Season, \$4.00 D. T. JOHNSTONE. WM. SEARLE, Groom

Chatham, April 24, 1878.

OPENING TO-DAY AT THE SUBSCRIBERS' STORE,

NEW GOODS,

FANCY GOODS MILLINERY.

LACE SCARFS, LADIES' STRAW HATS (all the new styles

in great variety. D. M. LOGGIE & CO.

FLOWERS and FEATHERS

Chatham, April 25, '78.

& LOGAN TO

BRICK BLOCK

Otis Small Esq., West side Dock Street (nearly opposite old stand.) We take this opportunity to return thanks to

to us, and hope, by strict attention to business and keeping nothing but FIRST CLASS GOODS.

our friends, for the patronage, so liberally extended

to receive a continuation of their support. LEE & LOGAN, 45 & 47 DOCK ST.,

Saint John.

BOOKSTORE. JUST OPENED: Perforated Card, in Gold, Silver, White and colors. Wall Pocket, Hanging Basket, Match Safe, and other Perforated Card Designs

FLOWER PICTURES—light and dark grounds.
MOROCCO and RUSSIA LEATHER WALLETS.

PICTURES for Decorative work. SPLINTS for fancy work, White and Colored Chatham, April 25, '78.

EMBOSSED TEXTS.

Chatham, April 25, '78.

WALKING CANES MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

Will be sold very low

CANES.

BASE BALLS in great variety, all prices.

RUBBER BALLS

from 5 cts. up. JAPANESE BALLS MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE. Chatham, April 25, '78.

Teacher Wanted

WANTED for No. 9 School District, Parish of Glenelg, a SECOND or THIRD CLASS JOHN COOK. Sec'y to Trustees. Glenelg, April 10, '78.

NEW

SPRING GOODS!

General Advertisement!!

B. S NOWBALL has just received by Royal Mail Steamers, via Halifax, the larger portion of his Spring Stock of English and Foreign DRY GOODS, consisting principally

UNION "KIDDERMINSTER" CARPETINGS, HEMP, VENETIAN & DUTCH "TAPESTRY" & "BRUSSELS" PRINTED FELT CARPETINGS, WOOL & TAPESTRY STAIR PRINTED FELT CRUMB-CLOTHS. (Size 4x3½ yards—bordered.)

The above Stock of Carpetings is undoubtedly the largest and best selected of any in this section of

16 inch, 18 inch and 20 inch Stair Linens.

WOOL CURTAIN DAMASK, UNION CURTAIN DAMASK. PLAIN and STRIPED WOOL CURTAIN REPPS,
N. B.—CURTAIN BANDS, SATIN DAMASK BORDERING,
and handsome WOOL and SILK FRINGES to match,
DAMASKS and REPPS.

FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH FLOOR OILCLOTHS,

(36 inches, 72...

LACE CURTAINS and CURTAIN NETS,
LAPPETT BLIND MUSLINS,
LACE LAMBREQUINS (for windows.)
APPLIQUE LACE ANTIMACEASSARS,
TOILET COVERS, TOILET SETS complete

ION TABLE DAMASK,
8-4 HALF-BLEACHED LOOM CLOTHS,
8-4, 8-10, 10-4, 10-12, 10-16 BLEACHED DAMASK CLOTHS,
5-8 and 3-4 DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS,
4-8 LINEN D'OLE S,
HUCKABACK and DAMASK TOWELS.

Russia Crash for Rollers. SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, WHITE SHIRTING COTTONS (best make

UMBRELLAS.

NEW KID GLOVES, (one and two buttons)
NEW RIBBONS, LACES, COLLAR and CUFFS,
NEW FLOWERS and FEATHERS, (elegant)
NEW BUTTONS, BRAIDS and TRIMMINGS,
NEW TORQUOISE BONNET SILKS.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING (cheap)
BOYS', MEN'S, and LADIES' STRAW HATS & BONNETS. -THE BALANCE OF STOCK WILL BE DULY ANNOUNCED ON ABRIVAL-

AT A very liberal discount will be given to ALL CASH buyers. NEW YEAR!

TO enable all who shall require Ornamental, Useful and Serviceable GOODS for the SEASON, I shall place the whole of my STOCK of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS before my Customers and the Public, at a very large reduction, FOR CASH.

Special Line of Ladies' and Children's FELT HATS-at 20c., 25., 30c. and 50. Special Line of Ladies' TWEED UNDERSKIRTS-at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Special Line of Plain and Striped DRESS GOODS and TWEEDS—at 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. & 40c. Special Line of Ladies' Fur-Trimmed CLOTH and SEALSKIN CAPS—last Season's styles—at LESS THAN COST.

Special Line of Men's Lined BUCK MITS and GLOVES—at 50c. per pair.

FUR CAPS, FUR MUFFS, BOAS, COLLARS, TIES and RUFFS—at and below cost.

BOYS' REEFING JACKETS, at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Clouds, Scarfs, Shawls, Sprays, Coseys, Gauntlets, Mittees, Bootees, Infantees, Socks, Jackets, Breakfast Shawls, Crossovers, Sontags, and Wool Goods in every variety. Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Fringes, Velvets, Trimmings, Berlin Chair Cushions and Slipper Patterns. Andalusian, Russian Zypher, Pyranese, Leviathan, Single and Double Berlin and Fingering Wools and Yarns. Embroidering, Working and HOSIERY, GLOVES and CORSETS. Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Ulsters

W. B. HOWARD. Chtaham Dec., 13th, 1877. NEW GOODS!

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

We have just opened an immense Stock of Men's and Boys' HATS AND CAPS

& REGATTA SHIRTS, WHITE WHICH WE WARRANT A PERFECT FIT. LADIES' STRAW HATS, Spring and Summer Styles, Trimmed and Untrimmed.

Corsets. Corsets. Corsets. A large lot of the leading American Shapes including Madame MOODY'S ABDOMINAL LADIES' LACE COLLARS & BIBS,

LINEN COLLARS & CUFFS.

THE Subscriber having purchased the Commodi ous business premises, known as the Loudoux property, and latterly as the ARGYLE HOUSE, will

HAT & BONNET FRONTS,

SPRING GOODS

about the beginning of April. In the meantime, the STOCK on hand at my present place of business will be sold at such prices as will please every purchaser, and thereby effect the double purpose of increasing

our Cash and largely lessening the amount of GOODS at time of removal. GENUINE BARGIANS are therefore offered.

WM. MURRAY. Chatham, Feb. 7th, 1878. N. B.—Parties indebted will please take notice that Fresh Seeds. Fresh Seeds unless their Accounts are paid or settled before

the 1st of March, they will on that date be handed to an Attorney for collection. WM. MURRAY.

Just received:-A supply of FRESH Timothy, Clover and Turnip Seeds.

A lot of MONCTON PLOUGHS.

60 Bbls, Kiln dried Corn Meal, American Mess Pork, 100 Kegs Cut Nails, assorted. A supply of White Lead and Paints, assorted. ALSO IN STOCK

Pork, Hams and Bacon SALMON, TROUT, MACKEREL AND HERRING TWINES. Tarred and Manilla Rope.
Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper, Carriage Axles and Springs, Express Wagon Axles,

PEEVIES for Lumbermen, Parafine Oil, Corn Meal.

BLASTING AND SPORTING POWDER. BESIDES THE USUAL STOCK OF GENERAL HARDWARE. CUPPER & IRON PUMPS.

Lead pipe, Single and Double barrelled Guns

Revolvers, Ball Cartridge,

SHOT AND FUSE.

Barrels and half Barrels of good FALL HERRING and DRIED CODFISH selling low for F. J. LETSON. Chatham, April 17, 1878.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. NEW SPRING GOODS. LADIES' Fringed Silk Scarfs in all the new mixed

New Neck Rouchings. "Galoon Trimmings in black and colored.

Tasso Dress Linen with washing Galloons to " Hamburg Embroidery in great variety and better value than heretofore offered. Tasso Linen Embroidery, very choice.

Dress Buttons, Smallwares, etc.
W. S. LOGGIE.

Commercial College.

WE have secured very pleasant well lighted premises, in the Walker Building, No. 99 Prince William Street, opposite Messrs. McMillan's and adjoining Messrs. DeVeber's new ware-rooms. We are fitting up in fine style, and are determined that our Students shall have every facility for ob-Sound Business Education.

Students arriving in town after school hours can obtain board by driving directly to Mr. Robert C. Quinn's Private Boarding House, 54 Carmarthen Street, corner King. mailed free to any address on application to EATON & KERR.

St. Jehn, April 15 '78.

LACE AND SILK TIES. LADIES' LEATHER & PRUNELLA BOOTS.

A. J. LOGGIE & CO. POWDER & FUSE. 10 Kegs Blasting and Sporting Powder.

> 3-16, 5-16, 3-8, 1-2 inch Coll Chain, Chain TRACES, HORSE SHOES, and HAMES. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, GLASS, CUT AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES NEATSFOOT OIL (a useful article for Harnes DRY AND TARRED PAPER

WATER and DRY FUSE

ROSE PINK, PINK, RED, and YELLOW OCHRES I would call special attention to my large stock To arrive and in store-58 Cases, Bundles and Packages HARDWARE, which will complete the largest and best assorted Stock of General Hardware ever offered in Miramichi.

For sale very low at the General

BEST PARIS AND LONDON WHITING

HARDWARE STORE - - - CHATHAM J. R. GOGGIN.

J. PALLEN & SON Have just received their usual supply of Fresh Garden and Field Seeds Our Seeds are imported from a reliable House. Just received, a fresh supply of Fellow's Compound Syrup, Green's August Flower, Quinine Wine Robinson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Sanford's

Radical Cure for Catarrh, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Vine

gar Bitters, Shoshonees Remedy, Phosfozone, Pile

and Humor Cure, Eclectric Oil, Elixir of Beef, Iron

and Wine, Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum, Gray's Specific Remedy, Radway's R. R. Resolvent and Pills, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Hall's Hair Renewer, Allen's Restorer, Rondeletia, Mona Bouquet, Florida Water, &c., J. PALLEN & SON,

For SALE or TO-LET. THE Store and Premises lately occupied by John Noonan, fronting on Water St., with the piece of land adjoining, fronting on Duke Street. The Store is well suited for a First-Class Dry Goods business, has Gas fittings throughout, and a good frost-proof Cellar with a fine well of water in it. At the upper end of the store there are several rooms suited for a dwelling or offices.

Valuable Store Premises

RICHARD HOCKEN. Chatham, April 18th, '78.

ALSO. - The warehouse standing on the Peabody

wharf (so called) lately occupied by John Noonan For further information apply to -

Entire Horse "Northern Boy." THE Subscriber will travel this fine young horse during the coming season, (commencing on the first of May) through the various districts of this County .-Terms and stopping places will be

JOHN RUSSELL.

F. J. LETSON.

FROM first May next, the Dwelling House at present occupied by A. R. Ramsay.

A good well of water on the premises.

ESTATE FOR SALE.

A LL that valuable and eligible Property situated in the Western end of the Town of Chatham,

Chatham, 20th Feb., 1878.

and known as the residence of the late George Kerr There is a two storey house with frost-proof Cel-There is a two storey house with frost-proof Cel-lar, Barns, Coach House, Wood Sheds, and every convenience for a first class residence, a never fail-ing supply of water to Barns and House by pipes. ne Garden and grounds are in excellent or There are about three acres of cultivated land in connection with the above which will be sold separately if desired. The whole for disposal at private sale till the first For further particulars apply at the office of John

day of June next. Ellis in Chatham, or to the subscriber FRANCIS J. LETSON. Chatham, 20th March, '78.

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